

Net Fresh Apple Exports, 2017, by Leading Countries

Rank	Country	Net Exports (metric tons)	Average Export Price (\$/metric ton)
1	China	1,259,523	1,093.67
2	Italy	976,206	939.91
3	Poland	921,415	365.57
4	Chile	713,107	928.87
5	United States	651,743	1,073.69
6	South Africa	552,547	675.76
7	France	365,443	1,107.69
8	New Zealand	344,448	1,418.46
9	Moldova, Republic of	220,994	207.78
10	Turkey	200,507	303.94
11	Serbia	131,870	630.96
12	Argentina	67,640	967.14

Source: United Nations, Comtrade database.

Comment: This table lists countries with the largest net exports (total exports – total imports) of fresh apples for calendar year 2017. Net exports were heavily concentrated among the top six countries, almost four times the volume of the second group of six countries. By far, the highest average price per metric tons was achieved by New Zealand. Average export prices for China, Italy, Chile, the United States, France and Argentina hovered around \$1,000 per metric ton. The lowest average price per metric ton was obtained by Moldova, Turkey and Poland. Average price for South Africa and Serbia lay midway between these levels.

Net Fresh Apple Imports, 2017, by Leading Countries

Rank	Country	Net Imports (metric tons)	Average Import Price (\$/metric ton)
1	Germany	698,371	859.84
2	Russian Federation	687,649	576.33
3	United Kingdom	510,123	878.64
4	Belarus	424,836	553.48
5	India	323,326	930.61
6	Mexico	280,020	1,001.56
7	Egypt	207,586	1,035.82
8	Canada	181,810	1,029.46
9	Other Asia (Taiwan)	175,818	1,539.17
10	Indonesia	169,054	1,773.43
11	Philippines	149,286	1,042.24
12	Kazakhstan	123,929	407.18
13	Pakistan	116,042	461.82
14	China, Hong Kong	115,593	1,101.93
15	Romania	107,458	463.61
16	Malaysia	103,978	1,054.14
17	Colombia	101,198	997.28

Source: United Nations, Comtrade database.

Comment: This table lists countries with the largest net imports (total imports – total exports) of fresh apples for calendar year 2017. Net imports were less concentrated in a few countries than net exports. Germany and the Russian Federation were close rivals for the top ranking, with average import price for Germany almost 50 percent above that for the Russian Federation. The United Kingdom was a clear third, ahead of surprising Belarus, in fourth place, with import price similar to that for the Russian Federation. India, Mexico and Egypt were the only other countries with net imports above 200,000 metric tons. Ten other countries had net imports between 100,000 and 200,000 metric tons. Average price varied widely, from a high in Other Asia (Taiwan) to a low in Kazakhstan. The top four net importers were in Europe, the traditional target for fresh apple exporters. However, eight of the top 17 net importers were in fast growing Asia, five of these in East Asia.